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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 21, 1844.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
HENRY CLAY OF KENTUCKY.
FOR GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA,
WM. A. GRAHAM OF ORANGE.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Letter to the Editor of the Observer, dated

"House of Representatives, Feb. 16, 1844."

"Dear Sir: I write to inform you of the cheering

intelligence that the Whigs—'them some old ones'

—have carried the entire delegation from Maryland,

Wings 6, Loos 0. Glory enough for one day! They

say here that the Whigs of that State must have es-

tablished the *General Ticket* system to have pro-

duced this result. The Loos are astounded and o-

verwhelmed. Van is done for.

"Keep the ball moving. Let the 'Old North' or-

ganize, spread the fires of true Whig liberty, and

show, by her elections next Summer, that she is still

ready and anxious to defend her principles against

the inroads of Locofocoism, whether made in open

opposition, or more shameful treachery."

Baltimore papers of Saturday evening the 17th

fully confirm our friend's good news. So that Mar-

land presents an undivided front, 2 Senators and

6 Representatives, all Whigs.

The Delegation consists of Messrs. J. P. Kennedy,

John M. S. Cassin, Francis Brengle, John Withers,

Thomas A. Spencer, and Jacob A. Preston.

In the 1st District, Cassin's majority is not fully

ascertained, but supposed to be near 1000.

In the 2d, Brengle's majority 495. Locofoco ma-

jority in 1841, 251. Whig gain 746.

In the 3d, Withers's majority 563. Locofoco

majority in 1841, 1781. Whig gain 2354!!!

In the 4th, Kennedy's majority 585, a Whig gain

in the city of Baltimore of 336.

In the 5th, Dr. Preston's majority is 13.

In the 6th, a large majority for Spence.

This is certainly one of the most glorious victories

we have had the happiness to record. It shows that

the HARRIS spirit is fully up, and that Clay will

ride upon the top wave of public feeling into the Pre-

sidential chair.

"Glory enough for one day."

The election has occurred now in consequence of

the 1st year's Legislature (the Senate being Whig

and the House Locos) being unable to agree on a bill

to lay off the Congressional Districts.

THE CABINET FILLED.—On Thursday last,

William Wilkins, Member of Congress from Penn-

sylvania, was nominated as Secretary of War; and

Thomas W. Gilmer, Member from Virginia, as Sec-

retary of the Navy; and both were immediately con-

firmed by the Senate.

These two vacancies in the House, as well as that

of Mr. Wise, will doubtless be filled by Whigs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—We learn that no

quorum of this body was formed, and that the three

members who attended, after waiting a week at Ra-

leigh, adjourned on Saturday till the 18th of March.

CUMBERLAND CLAY CLUB.—The meeting

of the Club on Monday evening was favored with one

of the heartiest Whig Speakers that has ever been

our good fortune to listen to, by its President, En-

signe L. Winslow, Esq. Besides the frequent ap-

plauds elicited during its delivery, and the three

rounds which followed its close, the Club testified its

high gratification by unanimously requesting the

Orator to prepare a copy for the press, and we hope

to have the pleasure of inserting it in our next.

We will only say, therefore, that the objects of the

Association—the principles it advocates—and the

merits, services and character of its great National

leader, were clearly, forcibly and eloquently stated.

After the transaction of the ordinary business, and

the addition of a number of names to the Constitu-

tion, the Club adjourned to the next regular meeting

in course, viz: the first Monday in March.

The decision of the House admitting the General

Ticket Members to seats, has come to land at two

to an hour to admit of the indulgence of those re-

solutions suggested by the unduly spectacle of a

body thus degrading itself, nullifying its own law,

and trampling its Constitutional authority under foot.

Nothing like it ever occurred before, and we may

hope never will again.

The solemn spectacle was turned into broad far-

ce, by an attempt which immediately followed, to pass

a bill to *repeal* the law of last session which had thus

been nullified.

The *Slender on Mr. Ogle*.—We learn from

the Bedford (Pa.) Inquirer of the 9th

instant that the case of the *Commonwealth*

against *George W. Bowman*, for libel on

the late Charles Ogle, tried the preceding

week at Somerset before Judge Black,

resulted in a verdict of *Guilty*. The same

paper states that Governor Porter has sub-

sequently granted a pardon to Bowman.

National Intelligencer.

THE THREE CONFEDERACIES.—We beg

the reader's special attention to the extract we make

from Mr. Evans's speech, of that part which refers

to Mr. McDuffie's scheme for dividing this Union

into three Confederacies. Whilst Mr. Evans treats

with entire contempt the strange notion, that the

North would necessarily become an entire field of

desolation and poverty, he so keenly exposes the fal-

lacies in relation to the two other proposed Confe-

deracies, as to leave Mr. McDuffie without a foot

of ground to stand on.

VIRGINIA.—The Whig State Convention held

last week was a great affair. Not less than Eight

Hundred Delegates were present. Cheering speech-

es were made. Delegates to the Baltimore Con-

vention appointed, and a Ticket for Electors formed.—

The Convention sat three days, and adjourned in fine

style.

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE, on Monday the 12th, the ap-

plication of the Territory of Iowa, for admission into

the Union as a State, was received, and referred to

the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fairfield presented resolutions of Maine in

favor of an act to indemnify the claimants for French

spoliations prior to 1800,—which he advocated.

Mr. Huntington spoke on the Tariff, without con-

cluding before the Senate adjourned.

On Tuesday, Mr. Haywood presented a petition

from citizens of Mecon county, N. C., asking that a

Board of Commissioners may be authorized to decide

claims to reservations arising under the Treaties of

1817 and 1819 with the Cherokees.

Mr. Allen called up the bill to refund Gen. Jack-

son's fine. The first question was on the amend-

ment reported by the Judiciary Committee, to pro-

vide that no imputation upon Judge Hall should be

inferred from the passage of the bill. This amend-

ment was opposed by Mr. Foster of Tenn. who ar-

gued that there was no imputation on the Judge, and

that the subject had already cost so much time and

money that the sooner it was passed the better. The

amendment was rejected, 26 to 18. Mr. Miller op-

posed the bill, which was then postponed till to-mor-

row.

Mr. Huntington then concluded his speech in favor

of the present Tariff.

On Wednesday, a large number of petitions and

reports were presented.

The Jackson bill was passed, after a few re-

marks from Messrs. Hager and Porter, by the follow-

ing vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Atkinson, Atherton, Bagby,

Barrow, Boston, Breese, Buchanan, Coddin, Fair-

field, Foster, Francis, Fulton, Hume, Haywood,

Henderson, Huger, Jarnagin, King, McDuffie, Man-

gum, Rives, Sample, Sevier, Sturgeon, Tallmadge,

Tappan, Walker, Woodbury, Wright—30.

Nays—Archib, Bates, Bayard, Berrien, Choate,

Clayton, Dayton, Evans, Huntington, Merriek, Mil-

ler, Pearce, Phelps, Simmons, Upham, Woodbridge

—16.

It has since received the President's signature, and

is a law.

On Thursday, nothing but debate on a bill to pave

and repair the principal street in Washington, which

passed, 33 to 8.

On Friday, Mr. Phelps occupied the day in a speech

in favor of the Tariff. The Senate adjourned to

Monday.

In the HOUSE, on Saturday the 10th, the day

was entirely devoted to debate on the question of

the validity of the elections of the members from the

States of New Hampshire, Georgia, Missouri, and

Mississippi. Messrs. Norris, Chapple, Calhoun, Mc-

Clendon and Lumpkin, spoke in favor of the right of

the sitting members, and Mr. Sumners against it.

On Monday, Gen. Clinch of Geo. appeared and

took his seat.

Again the law day passed in debate on the E-

lection Law. Messrs. French, Black, McClernond

and Rutledge, advocated, and Messrs. Vinton and

Dickinson opposed the claim of the sitting members.

[The House was generally about one-third full dur-

ing the debate.]

On Tuesday, Messrs. G. Davis, Schenck, Barringer

and Barnard opposed the right of the sitting mem-

bers, and Messrs. Haralson, Bowles, Stiles, and

Dron gale, supported it,—each in an hour's speech.

The debate lasted eight hours, and the House

adjourned at 8 P. M.

On Wednesday, the House, by means of the pre-

vious question, arrived at a vote on this subject, and

the members elected by general ticket, *contrary to*

law, were decided to be entitled to seats, by a vote of

126 to 64.—a strict party vote, except that Messrs.

Belser, Campbell, and Holmes voted with the Whigs

against the right.

On Thursday, Mr. Wise's resignation of his seat

was received.

Nothing material occurred this day.

On Friday, Mr. Kennedy, one of the members just

elected from Maryland, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Gilmer, on leave, presented a report from a

THE TEST OF TRUTH.—The Locofoco pa-

pers and orators have by statements of the e-

normous rates of duty levied by the present Whig

Tariff. They range it from 40 to 240 per cent. We

have just met the official records of the United States

system of importing and exporting. The Customs House

books at New York show, that the total value of im-

ports at that port during the last month, was—

Of Dutiable articles, \$5,590,158

Specie, 103,394

Other free articles, 452,191

Total, 5,745,743

It thus appears, that the average rate of duties on

all the dutiable articles, is actually a little less than

34 per cent, instead of from 40 to 240 per cent.

The Compromise act, for the restoration of which

the Locofocos seem to be in an agony of trouble, pro-

vided for a *humble reduction* of imports, and if that

had prevailed, the collection of the above amount of

duties from the same imports would have reduced

the average rate of duty to about 25 per cent,—within

5 per cent. of the amount they profess a willingness

to agree to.

Thus do the facts overthrow the theories of the

McDuffies, Woodburys, Evening Posters, and Journals

of Commerce. But they will still repeat their old

stories.

Here is another fact derived from the official docu-

ments. The whole quantity of Salt imported into the

U. States in 1842, was 6,178,743 bushels. This is

about one-third of a bushel to every inhabitant. The

duty on Salt is 8 cents a bushel. So that each per-

son in the United States is taxed the enormous

amount of *not quite three cents a year on the Salt he*

consumes. What a horrible tax! How can human

nature stand it? And the strangest part of the mat-

ter is, that Salt never was cheaper than it is now,

notwithstanding the horrible "black Whig Tariff!"

The Mission to Brazil, to which Mr. Wise has

been appointed, will have cost the country about

\$31,500 in twelve months, in consequence of the

President's recalling Mr. Hunter, to give his friend

Mr. Profit a snug office. Thus—

Recall of Mr. Hunter, \$2,250

Outfit of Mr. Profit, 9,000

One year's salary for Mr. Profit, 9,000

Return allowance for Mr. Profit, 2,250

Outfit of Mr. Wise, 9,000

Total, \$31,500!!

Walter F. Leak, Esq. of Richmond County, who

was recently appointed a Delegate to the Locofoco

National Convention, has "defined his position," in

a long address which we find in the *Cheraw Gazette*.

After a much longer argument against the New

York and Virginia plan of constituting the Con-

vention than we have room for, he closes as follows:—

"When he speaks of the popular will, it is as ar-

ranged by the general ticket plan, that the will of

the majority is *supremacy* and when to do this, she

calls in the aid of 'sovereignty,' she uses that 'so-

vereignty,' not in its legitimate, constitutional mode,

but for the purpose of beating down, overtopping

and concentrating her divided individual preferences

upon one man—thus giving to a small majority of a

few large States, the control of a convention of pol-

itical friends. Instead of meeting as like brothers,

embarked upon a common bottom, she arrogantly

seizes the helm, calls upon the ship's crew to be good

sailors, to 'look out for leakers,' of which she is

constantly reminding them, and leaves no discretion

as to the port which they sail in, or the way they be-

have to steer. I say, I am no Democrat. *Equality* is

Democracy the reverse is Federalism.

"We cannot say, command language sufficiently

strong, to give vent to the just indignation which

each citizen of a free and equal Union, who has

been so long deceived, will feel in the present de-

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